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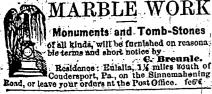
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Gen. Fisher moved that a committee be appointed on permanent organization. Maj. Schrock moved that a committee behaves are infringements and the seller or user are industrial price and imprisonment. Circulars and the seller or user are industrial properties, fine, and imprisonment. Circulars adopted.

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Something New and Novel for Agents. follows: To be the state of the state of

The Convention assembled in the Academy of Music, at ten o'clock Tuesday morning, and was called to order by Maj Gen. J. F. Hartrauft, who read the call. The Great Western Brass Band then struck up the "Star Spangled Bauner," after which three hearty cheers were given for the Union and the Constitution On motion, Gen. James S. Negley was

unanimously chosen temporary Chairman and took the chair amid loud cheers. Capt. G. W. Fenn, of Harrisburg, and

Capt. Henry Connor, of Philadelphia, were appointed temporary Secretaries. Colonel Collis, of Philadelphia, sub

mitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the delegates to this Convention hereby pledge themselves to conform to the action of the Convention.

General Owens opposed the resolution for the reason that it was unnecessary.-Every soldier was a gentleman as well, and you could not bind his sense of honor any more securely by passing a thousand resolutions. This sentiment clicited tremendous applause.

Colonel Collis explained that if it was understood that the Convention entered upon its work with this determination, he would with withdraw the resolution.

Dr. Kitchen read a minute of the proceedings of the Berks county delegation in which a vote had been taken upon the question of sustaining the action of this Convention and the vote stood 7 yeas to 7 pays. If this was an index of the feeling of the Convention, some such resolution as that offered by Colonel Collis was necessary.

Captain E. H. Raunch, of Reading defended the action of those who had voted in the negative on the resolution before the Reading delegation. He voted against the resolution himself for reasons which will he deemed good and sufficient. He did not come to the Convention as a mere autonaton, but to act and think for bimself. He characterized the reading of the resolution as a betrayal of the secrets of the delegation, and an assault upon the integrity of those who voted in the negative.

The chairman decided that the point of order was well taken. On motion of Captain A.B.Hutchinson

1st District Anthony McChristy. 2nd District-Col. James Gibbon 3d District-Capt. F. Gregory. 4th District Capt. Henry Connor. 5th District M.j. Joseph Rebinson. 6th District W. W. Potts.
7th District—Col. W. C. Tally.
8th District—Col. Bartlett.

9th District—Maj. Thaddeus Stevens. 10th District—Col. Jacob G. Frick. 11th District-Capt. David Richardson. 12th District—Col. Samuel Orr. 14th District-Col. W. W. Jennings. 15th District—Col. Sceekman. 16th District—Maj. E. M. Shaw.

16th District—Maj. E. M. Shaw.
17th District—Capt. Gunningham.
18th District—Capt. Jesse Snyder.
19th District—Col. C. B. Rogers.
20th District—Maj. B. J. Reed.
21st District—Gol. Hugh. J. Brady.
22nd District—Gen. A. S. Pearson.
23d District—John G. Brown.
24th District—Capt. J.B. Hahn.

On motion, the rules which govern the were adopted for the guidance of the Convention.

The Convention then took a recess for half an Lour.

the parquette. Gen Owens, of Philadelphia, moved

that the report of the committee on Credentials be accepted. It was amended by Gen. Harry White that the gentlemen whose seats are contested be allowed seats in the Convention. Adopted.

Capt. Connor moved that a committee of thirteen be appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the Convention. After a spirited discussion the

The committee was then appointed as

W. Loman, Captain S. Jamison, A. J. Elliott, after cheer for the gallaut Gen. Geary. General George Zinn, Colonel H. Allen, Robert Dockey, Capt. A. Fuller, General A. L. Peirson, General C. Barnes, Sergeant Joseph Miller, Captain J. H. Walker, Capt. G.Lovett, Captain S. H. Lewis, Captain J. A. Swartz. lientenant R. L. Seyburn, Dr. E. C. Kitchen Major R. W. Shenk, John H. Shirk, Major W. H. Seips, Captain F. Wagner, J.McGowan, Captain R. J. Nevin, Colonel J. B. Copeland

General Fisher moved that a committee appointed, to whom all resolutions shall to office by their votes. [Applause.] He be referred that are presented to the Convention, without debate After a very exciting discussion the motion was adopted

Gen. Joseph W. Fisher, Chairman, Gen. C.
H. T. Collis, Col. Wm. B. Seip, Gen. H. G.
Sockles, Lieut. F. D. Bingham, General J. F.
Hartrant, Col. Geo. F. Smith, Capt. Alfred
Marple, Maj. W. H. Seip, Col. B. F. Mason,
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Thomas, L. Kane, Capt. J. Merrill Linn. Col. S. Knorr, Capt. J. B. Neilly, Col. H.C. Alleman, Lieut. Col. W. L. Benr, Additant A. C. Reinachl, Capt., W. H. Lanius, Col. D. W. Rome Major E. M. Schrock, Col. Langhorn Wister

Capt. W. R Jones, of Juniata, then sked leave to read a resolution, in pursuance of the instructions received from nis constituents.

After some opposition, leave was granted and a resolution was read strongly favoring the nomination of Lieutenant General U. S. Grant for President, and Governor A. Curtin for Vice President, in 1868. applause, and was referred to the Committes.

Several other resolutions were read and referred to the Committee.

General Fisher, Chairman of the Committee on Permanent Organization, then read the following, as the report of the the Regular army. Committee:

President-Gen. Joshua T. Owen. Vice Presidents-Gen. S. D. Oliphant, Lieut. tegrity of those who voted in the negative.

While he was speaking, there were calls for order, several motions were made, and a general disposition exhibited to choke him off.

Gen. Owen rose to a point of order.

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Speakman, Col. S. Koorr, Col. C. P. Rogers, Capt. Henry Connor, Sergt. J.R. Harrow, Sergt.

H. Stricken, Capt. W. H. Brenneman, Capt, W.

W. Hopkins, Col. T. M. Bayne, Col. J. K.

Robinson, Col. E. H. Mast, Lieut. G. W. Fox, acquired to the task of placing or displacing. Col. H. Allen, Capt. J. W. Stevens, and Col

from each Congressional District to which The committee soon after conducted weapons, shipped in British vessels, and there was no contest. The amendment General Owen to the stand, and his ap wielded by American traitors. Those was accepted and the resolution adopted. pearance on the platform was hailed with hopeful individuals, who had predicted Each delegation was authorized to vociferous applause. The General thanked time and again, that the rebels would nominate one of their number to serve on the Convention on his own behalf, and on never be conquered, also received a side the committee. The following is the list: behalf of the Philadelphia delegation, for wipe from the speaker. General Grant garded this Convention as one of the most went down, and with it the Copperhead riotic blood, to permit any one to hold offices important which had been held in the party went down Among those who of honor or profit under the General Govern country for years. Why had these soldiers sauk with the Copperhead party, was one ment, who by word or deed embarrassed the assembled here in this City of Iron, whose Heister Clymer, who had since been patriotic people, at the outbreak of the dragged to the surface and pitted against der for the removal of the big guns to the John W. Geary. The same fate awaited care that the triumph of our army be not South? [Immense applause.] What did him which overtook the rebels in arms. this assemblage mean? What did they The "boys in blue" had buried the "boys doctrine. No, they were here for the true policy was, and face lously remarked tion:

Dyrpose of declaring that the principles that the fitting policy" was not "my not."

5. That such treatment should be accorded purpose of declaring that the principles that the "true policy" was not "my polte the defeated foe as the most chivalric maghave not room for even a synopsis of their for which they had fought, and in defense icy." He was in favor of letting the Fe- to the acteated to as the most continuous for which they had fought, and in defense icy." He was in favor of letting the Feof which they had sacrificed their comfort bians take Canada "for us," and driving principle, compromising a right, or above all and periled their lives, should be deeply the French out of Mexico. His speech deserting an ally.

and indelibly engraven upon the hearts was full of happy hits and eloquent

6. That such and so many guarantees shall be demanded from the South, and incorposite interrunted be demanded from the South, and incorposite interrunted by the south and incorposite interru of the people. [Tremendous applause.] touches, and was frequently interrupted They were here to declare that the fruits with hearty applause House of Representatives of Pennsylvania of the war should not be lost. [Applause.] Capt. A. M. Story, of Philadelphia, an were adopted for the guidance of the Politicians were a little puzzled as to the officer of the Pennsylvania Reserves, was object of this Convention, but so long as next called upon to address the Conventhey (the politicians) were true to the tion. He sketched in brief the objects principles and traditions of the country which the Convention had in view, chief they had nothing to fear from the soldiers. of which was to show to the country that gress, to which rightfully pertains all ques assembled, and the names of the delegates [Cheers.] But whenever they prove recwere called, when they took their seats in reant to the principles contended for by U. S. Grant, and Gov. A. G. Curtin for tained in their demand for such guarantees the soldiers in the field, these gallant sons President and Vice President in 1868, would not only be found leagued against and that they were determined to elect them, but they would be as assuredly de- Gen. John W. Geary Governor of the Old of liberty, justice and security, according to feated as were the traitors in arms. [Loud Keystone State, in October next, by 50, the light of its preamble and the immortal appleuse.] There was no danger to be ap- 000 majority. This speech was loudly Declaration of Independence, and of the ground of policy.

prehended from the soldiers of the Union. applauded.

A gentleman from prehended from the soldiers of the Union. applauded. If the interests of the country were safe E. W. Spangler, from York county, in their hands at Gettysburg, when the offered a resolution that the name of the fate of the Union and this continent coldiers organization in the State be known trembled in the ballance, [tremendous and by the common name, adopted at Washlong continued applause, they are safe ington, the "Soldiers' and Sailors' Union." guarantee that the liberties of the people Boys in Blue," as the most appropriate rebels, and he now being before the people of were still secure in the keeping of the and significant title. The phrase "Boys Governor, we, his fellow soldiers in that time the speaker then pointed to a war worn army and navy—whether soldiers, sailors and ask the same for him from all who acflag, displayed upon the platform, and or marines.

THE SOLDIERS CONVENTION. John H. Kealtey, Colonel Wm. Bell, Captain hands sent up shout after shout and cheer called upon for an address, and delivered The speaker went on to show that the million and a half of voting soldiers of the loyal States held the ballance of power and that when they combined they could choose their own servants and accomplish their own ends. Those who had not been truly and heartily with the government, and against the enemies of the country, in lution : the late rebellion, should never be elevated then alluded to several other matters as regarded the interests of the soldiers, but concluded by remarking that these sub-The Committee on Resolutions was jects would receive proper attention at then appointed and announced, as follows. the hands of the committee on resolutions. After urging upon the Convention the necessity and importance of preserving

pledging the members to stand by the action of the Convention.

Mr. Rauch, of Berks, opposed the motion simply because he did not believe that the soldiers, as honorable men, did not Col. W. H. Blair, Gen. Harry White; Gen. S. the soldiers, as honorable men, did not D Oliphant Maj. B. J. Beed, Col.T. M.Bayne. need to be bound by a pledge. He uncapt. Robert Pollock, Lieut. James Stocking, dertook to explain the vote of the Reading Thomas P. White, Col. H. Allen Capt. L. N. defegation before alluded to but the chair delegation, before alluded to, but the chair ruled him out of order.

General Collis' resolution was then adopted by a very large majority. The Convention then adjourned to mee

at half past four oclock.

AFTERNOON SESSION. The Convention met at half-past four o'clock, General Owen in the chair.

A delegation from Clearfield county The resolution was hailed with shouts of and a delegation from Westmoreland county, presented credentials, and were admitted to seats.

On motion, the privileges of the floo were accorded to Gen. T. E. Rose, formerly Colonel of the 77th Hennsylvania Regiment, and Gen. James S. Brisbin, of

On motion of Gen. Pearson, Col. Jas. S. Given, of Philadelphia, was invited to chairman. address the Convention, but declined on

county, was invited to address the Con- make the following report: the whole matter was postponed until after the convention should be permanently organized.

Capt. Conhor, of Philadelphia moved

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Capt. the appointment of a committee of ten on a pointed a committee to wait on the and asserted that there was not a wounded of the Universe our sincere and heartfelt by making the committee consist of the crowning victory youchsafed by making the committee consist of the crowning victory youchsafed had not received his wound by British war, had so nobly resisted the famous or that brave and gallant soldier, General propose to do? They were not assembled in gray," and they would bury Heister for the purpose of inaugurating revolution Clymer in the same ignominious grave. advantages fairly won; and we propose the They were not here to advance any new He indicated to the soldiers what their following platform as the basis of organiza-

still. The baptism of blood with which | Col. Given, of Philadelphia, moved to Clymer, who now claim to be equally patrithey had been baptized was a sufficient amend by styling the organizations "The otic, were rendering aid and comfort to the

naming a number of the battles inscribed | Capt W. B. Coulter, of Westmereland thereon in which the gallant General moved an amendment to the amendment, John W. Geary had participated. The that the organization be styled "The Na-

a brief but spirited speech, which elicited frequent applause. Colonel Given accepted the amendment

to the amendment. On motion, the whole subject was post-

poned for the present. Colonel Jacob M. Campbell, of Cambria county, offered the following reso-

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Com-Resolved, That the Chairman of the Communication with the pending political swer for our banners in the pending political mittee appoint a Committee consisting of one delegate from each Senatorial district, to act delegate from each Senatorial district, to act like That the legislation whereby Congress the Republican State paign.

mittee on Resolutions.

was admitted to the floor, and invited to late as to protect American industry by high take a scat upon the platform.

On motion, Col. Diehl and Maj. Patand a delegate to the Convention.

to address the Convention, and responded of which was that the rejected resolutions, in a few brief remarks, expressive of his although right in themselves, were not hearty co operation in feeling and senti-deemed politic as a part of the general ment with the purposes contemplated by platform. the Convention. He declined to make a speech, and retired amidst hearty applause.

roted down. It was then moved to appoint a com nittee of three to wait upon the Com

mittee on Resolutions and ascertain when motion was subsequently reconsidered, when it was learned that the Committee osition was cut of order. was a mile distant from the Hall.

After considerable debate, the Convenion adjourned to meet again at eight o'clock in the evening.

## EVENING SESSION.

The Convention re-assembled at eight

General Fisher, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, announced that Col. Keatley, District Attorney of Blair the Committee had instructed him to

WHEREAS, We, the representatives of the forcible speech. He was particularly se-vere on scheming politicians, and thought bled in convention in obedience to a call of the Chair, but the appeal was not sus-W. Hopkins, Col. T. M. Bayne, Col. J. K. vere on scheming politicians, and thought bled in convention in obedience to a call to the Soldier vote of the North was recognized and formally acted upon through tained.

Robinson, Col. E. H. Mast, Lieut. G. W. Fox, that the soldier vote of the North was out the Commonwealth, having in remember of the report of the committee was then Aug Davis, Sergt. A. J. Elliott, Capt. W. Cowles, politicians at their will. He was also in the Soldier and Sallors of the Union in their politicians at their will. He was also in the Soldiers and Sailors of the Union in their favor of making treason odious by hang successful struggle against the gigantic rebel-

> to our efforts against a robellion which had for its object the destruction of our great Re-

> public.
> 2. That the tender care exercised by the government and the people for the remains of our martyred heroes, and for their widows and orphans, commands our warmest grat

for which they fought.
4. That the soldiers of Penusylvania should organize in their respective counties to take

rated in the National Constitution, as are conditions and colors, and guard the national faith from violation.

7. That rebels ought not to be precipitated into power before such guarantees shall have been attained, and that, accordingly, Condation took a new departure, and henceforth her constitution is to be read in the interest in the interests of slavery and caste.

9. That Major General John W. Geary, having given the best evidence of his devo knowledge the debt of gratitude due from the

country to its saviors.

10. That the soldiers of Penusylvania recognize no warmer or truer friend than Gov-

"the soldier's friend" will be reciprocated by unfaltering devotion. 11. That we appeal hopefully to Cougtess for speedy justice in the equalization of bunn-

ties to the soldiers. 2. Das 12. That believing "that treason is a crime, and that traitors should be punished," we demand that leading traitors should be convicted and executed, as an example to testions for all time to come. 13. That this Convention is able to express

its sentiments upon the whole matter of issues and candidates in four words, which max an-

in conjunction with the Republican State attempted to defend and protect our allies—Central Committee during the ensuing camthe loyal men of the South—against the deadly hatred of the common enemy, and to The resolution was referred to the Commake good to a race the freedom profered as
the price of aid, and awarded as the due of On motion, his Honor, Mayor M'Carthy, loyalty, deserves our unqualified approval. 15. That we request Congress so to legis-

protective tariff. Gen. Fisher stated that there were sevterson, veterans of the War of 1812, were eval-other resolutions which had been beinvited to seats upon the platform. A fore the committee, but which they did similar invitation was extended to Col. not deem proper to introduce into the John K. Murphy, also a veteran of 1812, platform. He gave at some length the reasons why the committee had declined Maj. Gen. James S. Negley was invited to report these resolutions, the principal

Colonel T. M Bayne, of Allegheny, a member of the Committee on Resolutions, A motion was made to adjourn, and asked leave to offer a minority report; to which several members of the committee objected.

A delegate raised the question of order. that inasmuch as the gentleman had not they would be ready to report. This given notice of his intention to the Committee to offer a minority report, his prop-

The President decided the point of order well taken.

Col. Bayne and Capt. Robert Pollock stated that the Committee had been notified of their intention to offer a minority report.

Several gentleman stated that no such clock, and was called to order by the notice had been given to the Committee, so far as they were aware.

The Chairman stated that a minority report could not be offered, and that Col. Bayne could only avail himself of the privilege to offer an amondment to the report, or introduce a new resolution.

jority, and the announcement that the

Resolved. That the loyal majority in Congress deserve our gratitude; that radical evils ruire radical remedies, and that the nation should take no step backward in her march to the grand destiny that surely awaits unfaltering, persistent adherence to the cause of

equal freedom. The resolution was loudly applauded. Mr. Fisher opposed the resolution in a igorous speech, declaring that every sen-Itude. vigorous speech, declaring that every sen-3. That it is contrary to public policy, and timent contained therein had been fully

Colonel Bayne advocated the resolution in a most forcible speech, and defied the Union armies or cast odium upon the cause chairman of the committee to point out the resolution indorsing Congress in its action on the question of reconstruction. Every member of the Convention felt like indorsing the loyal majority in Congress, fruitless, and the just results of our great enjudorsing the loyal majority in Congress, deavors remain ungathered by concessions of and it looked like moral cowardice in them any of the material points in issue in the not to duclare their sentiments apenly struggle, to the defeated party, or by yielding and fearlessly. The Colonel was loudly applanded.

Several gentlemen delivered vigorous peeches against the resolution, but we remarks. The main reasons assigned why the resolution should not pass were, that the ground had already been covered by the committee; that the resolution was impolitic; that the platform should be so necessary to prevent recurring rebellion, sq-cure justice and freedem to men of all classes, it, etc.

Several telling speeches were made in favor of the resolution, and the reasons urged for its passage were, because it honestly expressed the feelings of the members of the Convention; because it was due to our Representatives in Congress 8. That with the beginning of the war this that their action should be endorsed; and because it was neither the wish nor the desire of any honorable soldier to disguise his real sentiments upon the questionable

A gentleman from Berks obtained the ots. Too long already has it been interpreted floor, and was about to speak in opposition to the resolution, when Gen. Collis "burst a bombshell" by asking the speaker whethtion to the Union during the late rebellion by er he was not a member of the Coppervolunteering in its defence and serving faith- head club in Berks county, and whether fully during the war, when many like Heister he did not intend to vote for Heister Clymer.

The interrogatory was followed by hisses, groans, cries of "put him put," erc. The delegate asked leave to explain, and was about to define his position, but

the Convention declined to hear him. The Chairman insisted that it was que to the gentleman, as a soldier and delegate. that he should have leave to explain.

The delegate then asked whether any [Concluded on fourth page ]